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Dear Sirs,

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I am writing concerning the regrettable decision to prevent Daniel Becker from airing his anti-abortion ads.

Mr. Becker is endeavoring to awaken us to the evil horror of pre-natal infanticide. Because of the nature of abortion where the pre-born are cut to pieces or burned alive in a saline solution, it is impossible to find a pleasant, palatable method to present the seldom seen side of abortion.

The objections raised against the ads included an accusation that they were too graphic and too disturbing to be viewed by the general public. It is my understanding that this was a leading reason when the censoring of his ads was decided upon.

I also understand that there are laws and policies that lay guidelines for what can and cannot be aired. If they do exist, they are being applied selectively. I recall scenes from Dracula during the World Series that showed vampires with bloody faces rising from their graves. Of course, the news has shown actual footage of Somalis dead from starvation lying in their own excrement and shattered and torn bodies from the fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

If such segments can be shown to evoke sympathy for the suffering in other parts of the world, why can't a man speak up for the systematically slaughtered and helpless here in our own country?